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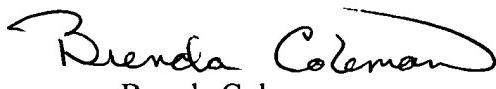
DETAILED ACTION

Pursuant to applicant's request filed on September 7, 2000, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) Articles 22 and 39(1). At the end of this period, which is concluded on December 18, 2001, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

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